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In re Appln. of: Michael R. Hatch, et al.

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ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH
INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/22/2008

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/22/2008 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.